

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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AND UKRAINE )  
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) (Review)  
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Room No. 101  
U.S. International  
Trade Commission  
500 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C.

The commission meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, Vice Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN  
JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN (presiding)  
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STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN

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## P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:02 a.m.)

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3 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: This meeting of the United  
4 States International Trade Commission will please come to  
5 order. I understand that Chairman Okun is participating by  
6 telephone today.

7 Good morning, Chairman Okun.

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning.

9 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I also understand that  
10 there is no agenda for future meetings for us to consider  
11 and there are no outstanding action jackets for us to  
12 consider. There are also no minutes and no ratification  
13 lists on today's agenda. We will therefore move to the  
14 Investigation No. 731-TA-753 through 756 (Review) (Cut-to-  
15 Length Carbon Steel Plate from China, Russia, South Africa  
16 and Ukraine. Welcome to Ms. Mazur and the staff who  
17 participated in this review investigation.

18 Does any Commissioner have questions for the  
19 staff?

20 (No response.)

21 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Are there any additions or  
22 corrections to the staff report?

23 MS. MAZUR: Madame Vice Chairman, there are  
24 additions to the staff report contained in Investigations  
25 Memorandum AA116.

1           VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Are there any objections  
2 to the approval of the staff report as revised?

3           (No response.)

4           VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Hearing none, it is  
5 approved.

6           Madame Secretary, will you please call the roll?

7           MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

8           VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Will respect to China,  
9 Russia and the Ukraine I vote in the affirmative. With  
10 respect to South Africa I vote in the negative.

11          MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

12          COMMISSIONER MILLER: I also make a negative  
13 determination with respect to South Africa and an  
14 affirmative determination with respect to all other  
15 countries.

16          MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

17          CHAIRMAN OKUN: I make a negative determination  
18 with respect to South Africa. I make an affirmative  
19 determination with respect to China, Russia and the Ukraine.

20          MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

21          COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I make an affirmative  
22 determination with regard to each of the subject countries.

23          MS. ABBOTT: Madame Chairman, with regards to  
24 South Africa the Commission has reached a negative  
25 determination. With regard to all other investigations the

1 Commission has reached affirmative determinations.

2 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Thank you, Madame  
3 Secretary.

4 Further information regarding this determination  
5 will be in a press release. Commissioners' opinions are  
6 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of  
7 Commerce on or before August 29, 2003. Thank you to all  
8 staff who participated in this investigation. We will now  
9 take a moment to change staffs for the next vote.

10 (Pause while changing staffs.)

11 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: We will now turn to  
12 Investigation No. 303-TA-23, 731-TA-566 through 570 and 731-  
13 TA-641 (Final)(Reconsideration)(Second Remand). Welcome to  
14 Mr. Deyman and the staff who participated in this remand  
15 investigation.

16 Do any Commissioners have questions for the staff?

17 (No response.)

18 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Hearing none, Madame  
19 Secretary, will you please call the roll?

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

21 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I again vote in the  
22 negative.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

24 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I also vote in the negative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

1           VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I also vote in the  
2 negative.

3           MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

4           CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

5           MS. ABBOTT: Madame Chairman, the Commission has  
6 reached negative determinations in these remand proceedings.

7           VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Further information  
8 regarding this determination will be in a press release.  
9 Commissioners' views on remand are currently scheduled to be  
10 transmitted to the United States Court of International  
11 Trade on or before September 19, 2003. Thank you to all  
12 staff who participated in this investigation. With no other  
13 business to come before the Commission the Commission now  
14 stands in adjournment.

15                   (Whereupon, at 11:06 a.m., the meeting in the  
16 above-entitled matter was adjourned.)

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